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COUNCILWOMAN, 6TH DISTRICT

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Los Angeles City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Re: LA 28 Olympics Games Agreement 15-0989**

Dear Chair O'Farrell and Members of the Ad Hoc Committee on the 2028 Olympics and Paralympic Games:

The Games Agreement is a significant step in creating a sustainable and financially viable Olympics in 2028. The agreement protects the city financially and provides a framework for investing any surplus revenue. With the launch of PlayLA on November 6th, we have already seen the immense benefit the Games can bring to our communities.

The Games Agreement also lays out the work that still needs to occur. Most notably the formation of working groups to develop plans to advance specific city priorities particularly around legacy, human rights, workforce development, sustainability, transportation, and public safety. This work is vital in terms of creating an Olympics that aligns with the city's values and which benefits all residents.

I recommend the following actions to ensure that LA 28 meets the deadline of 2025 for creating the plans on city priorities as well as to ensure transparency and intentional, robust, engagement moving forward:

- No later than March 31, 2022, the CLA and CAO will establish benchmarks and deadlines for LA 28 to establish working groups that include labor and community and create plans for the various city priorities listed in the Games Agreement.
- Within one month of the release of the LA 28 annual report on March 31, 2022, and every 6 months following this date, LA 28 shall present to the Ad Hoc Olympics Committee on their progress in meeting these benchmarks and deadlines.
- LA 28 will also describe in these presentations which groups they have engaged with on each of the six city priorities outlined in the Games Agreement, including but not limited to stakeholders from labor, community based organizations, and specific communities impacted by the games.

I would like to applaud the work of the Ad Hoc Committee as well as the Mayor's Office, CAO, CLA and LA 28 in getting us to this point. I look forward to working with all of you as we move forward in bringing this world class event to Los Angeles.

Sincerely,



Nury Martinez  
President, Los Angeles City Council  
Councilwoman, 6th District

